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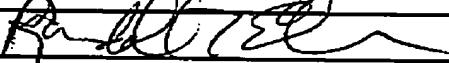
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 16, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims to:

- I. claims 1, 5, 6 and 10;
- II. claims 2-4 and 7-9;
- III. claims 11 and 12.

Applicant elects group I, claims 1, 5, 6 and 10 with traverse.